IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a Notice of Appeal to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2008, to expire March 5, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. No. 20825-0004).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 5, 2009.

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